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7 October 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]

Chief, Operations Branch, CRD

SUBJECT: CRD Participation in the Review  
of the Lansdale Papers (U)

1. Today I met with [REDACTED] DDO/EA and [REDACTED] former EA officer now on contract to conduct periodic classification reviews for EA Division, at [REDACTED] office in 5D10 Headquarters. We discussed possible CRD participation in the classification review of the Lansdale Papers which have been made available to the government from the Hoover Library at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. (C)

2. There are 11 one-foot cartons of records to be reviewed. Two cartons were in [REDACTED] office and one contained a half-dozen reels of audio tapes, a couple of which appeared to be nothing more than personally-recorded music. In any case, DOD, State and CIA will review all 11 cartons. We have received four cartons, State four, and Defense is working on three. These groups of cartons will be rotated until all three agencies have seen all the cartons. (C)

3. In the review itself, the documents will not be marked. If they can be declassified and released, there is no problem. If they are to be withheld in their entirety, a form will be attached showing the agency taking the action and identifying the action as "HOLD." If a document is to be sanitized, a copy of the document will be made and it sanitized for return to the Hoover Library and the form attached to the original. Although not certain at this time, it appears that the agency that withholds a document will have to retain it. When [REDACTED] finds a CIA document that CIA wants sanitized or withheld, he will try to find the record copy in files to see if some classification action has already been taken. We may be able to help in this regard through DARE. [REDACTED] will conduct the substantive review and coordinate within the DO as necessary. When he has finished, he will give us a call to have our reviewer check over what has been done particularly to ensure the correct moves have been made and the proper authority cited. We will then handle the memo to the Director for certification for those documents requiring continued protection. (U)

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25X1 4. Before putting the process into play, [ ] will check it out with [ ] his chief. If approved, he will inform me and then we will next be notified when the first four boxes have been completed. They also plan on noting all the crypts, pseudos, and other names that were compromised in this material while it has been at the Hoover Library and may do a more formal damage assessment depending on what they find as they move along. (U)

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Attachment:

Memo for OGC from EA Division  
entitled review of "Lansdale  
Document Listings"

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Attention: [REDACTED]

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VIA : Deputy Director for Operations

INFO : DO/Information Review Officer

: Chief, Counterintelligence Staff

FROM : [REDACTED]  
Chief, East Asia Division

SUBJECT : Review of "Lansdale Document Listings"

REFS : A. Telecon from [REDACTED] of 17 July 1981

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B. Interim Report of Defense Investigative  
Service Inquiries Regarding: Lansdale,  
Edward G., Major General, USAF (ret)/  
Unauthorized Disclosure, dated 7 July 1981

1. We have completed our initial review of the listings of classified documents "donated" by General Lansdale to the Hoover Institution of War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University. Upon first review, it is possible to identify a number of these documents as CIA-originated or containing CIA material. Paragraphs 2 and 3 provide a breakout of the documents clearly having a direct relationship to CIA activities or personnel. We note that in the Box #28 material, we received one blank page, which may or may not indicate incomplete returns on that box.

2. The following classified documents are clearly CIA originated or contain CIA information or CIA Internal/ Administrative Use Only material: The capitalized names are all CIA pseudonyms, most of which have been identified in true name (available if and when required).

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	
3/11/61	6	S	Memo to Matt Baird	
11/20/53	8	S	Ltr from [REDACTED]	
11/2/56	14	S	Ltr from [REDACTED]	
1/9/61	14	S	Lansdale message to Allen Dulles	
1/6/6?	18	S	Delinquent Advances - [REDACTED]	25X1

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11/16/6?	18	S	[ ] Message	25X1
11/26/6?	18	S	Ltr from [ ]	25X1
11/12/65	18	S	List of U.S. Military Officers who served with [ ] in Iran	25X1
Undated	55	S	List of U.S. Military Personnel (all services) who served with [ ]	25X1
Undated	55	S	List requested by DDCI (per above subject)	25X1
Undated	55	S	MFR [ ]	
1/27/60	55	S	MFR Dick Helms from Lansdale	
2/21/61	56	C	Ltr from Matthew Baird to Lansdale	
4/26/62	60	C	Personal Ltr from Desmond Fitzgerald	
4/22/62	60	S	Memo to Fitzgerald from Lansdale	
4/23/63	60	C	Information Report (Burma)	
4/23/63	60	C	Information Report (Ne Win)	
2/26/66	63	C	Information Report - [ ]	25X1
5/12/67	64	S	[ ] - Unspecified no. Subjs.	25X1
7/26/56	78	S	Ltr to [ ] from [ ]	25X1
3/24/54	78	S	Ltr to [ ] from [ ]	25X1

3. The following documents probably are CIA originated or relate to CIA information:

DATE	BOX	CLASSIFICATION	SUBJECT	
2/4/59	3	US EYES ONLY	Memcon-US/DIEM talks - [ ]	25X1
2/26/66	22	S (EYES ONLY)	[ ]	25X1
3/30/6?	27	S	Memo for Jim Critchfield from Lansdale	
3/29/6?	27	S	Memo for [ ]	25X1
Undated	27	S	10 Summaries on Countries in Asia	
9/12/6?	28	C (Sensitive)	Memo-Peacetime Support of CIA Op	
6/1/68	29	S	Trans Ltr to [ ]	25X1
2/26/66	49	S (EYES ONLY)	[ ] SLO Story	25X1
3/4/66	49	S	Col. [ ] (See Item #2 above)	25X1
2/19/66	49	S	Memo - Senior Liaison Office To Jorgensen - Political	
3/22/62	60	S	Trg-Vung Tau	25X1

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5/31/67	64	S	Memo to John Hart -	
			Reports	25X1
5/2/67	64	C	Memo to [ ]	25X1
			[ ]	25X1
4/12/67	64	C	Memo - Required Actions,	
			SLO - [ ]	25X1
8/12/65	75	S	Memo for Record.	
			Fr Lansdale - Conein	

4. In addition to the foregoing, we have identified a great number of documents originated by CIA personnel assigned to the Senior Liaison Office (Lansdale's staff in Vietnam in the mid-60s). All these documents are classified and may have been contained in [ ] correspondence to Headquarters or other [ ] Only by looking at the contents of the documents themselves can we determine if there are CIA equities involved. This is also true in the overall sense since there are probably other CIA-related documents which we are unable to identify from the information available to us at this time. A physical review of all of the material will be necessary to satisfy ourselves on that point.

5. As indicated earlier to [ ] EA Division remains concerned about that part of the DIS investigative report which states that General Lansdale has furnished "a great many copies of his papers" to a young scholar whom Lansdale has commissioned to write his autobiography. While it is not certain that General Lansdale has furnished this individual with classified materials, there certainly is a possibility that he has done so. We trust that early action will be taken by the Defense Department and/or Department of Justice to look into this aspect and determine whether any CIA material has been passed from General Lansdale to the scholar in question.

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~~THE LANSDALE PAPERS~~

1 Oct 81

Surveyed holdings ca 1 mo ago  
 (first day of air controllers strike)  
 Class sorted out by Hoover people

We agreed return unclass

We looked at Uncl portion  
 & pulled what ~~might need~~  
 might need protection.

DOD, CIA, STATE will  
 review everything

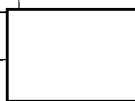
Anything class will be retained  
 All other returned to Hoover  
 Will be kept ~~in same~~ together

We will review 11 ~~boxes~~ <sup>total</sup> out of 17 lin ft

First - 4 boxes - from Army

"in a few days"

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*Lansdale papers*  
*27 Oct 81*

## BOX #2 LIST OF CIA "HOLD" MATERIAL

<u>DOCUMENT #</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	
25X1 1	[redacted] Letter - Payments to [redacted]	25X1
2	Letter [redacted]	25X1
3	Attachment P8 L35 [redacted]	25X1
4	Letter To DCI Identified CIA employee	
5	Letter From CIA in response to #4 item	
6	[redacted]	25X1
7	CIA activities in Vietnam	
8	Letter Handwritten notation needs to be removed	
9	[redacted]	25X1
10		
11		
12	Names of CIA personnel - identifiable as such	
13	Letter - CIA employee tied to "Langley"	
14	CIA identifiable names	25X1
15	[redacted]	
16	EMTEL 11/22/60 Lansdale visit - Delete [redacted]	25X1

NOTE: Those items which can be sanitized for release after CIA further review are marked on buck slip as:

Karsdale Papers

BOX 5

CIA HOLD MATERIAL

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DOCUMENT #	FF #	SUBJECT	
1	1	[REDACTED]	7/27/61 25X1
2	1	Memo for Matt Baird S	3/1/61
3	1	Memo for L from Des F. S/E0	2/60
4	1	Memo for C/FE Region, OASD/[REDACTED] S	3/16/61 25X1
5	1	Memo for Dick Bissel -	9/27/60 S
6	1	Memo for [REDACTED] - S -	7/14/60 25X1
7	1	Memo for D/ASST SECTY of DEFENSE - Fr Des F. mid-1960	
8	1	Memo for Des Fitzgerald - C -	10/5/59
14	1	NPAC says okay	

BOX 5 CIA HOLD MATERIAL

1	5	on [REDACTED] - Personnel & Funding <del>XXXXXX</del> Blind Report/ S/Sensitive	7/31/55 25X1
		Lists CIA personnel & Funding [REDACTED] Deny in toto	25X1
		56 pages & attachments	
1	X 3	Undated /MAAG History - [REDACTED]	25X1
2	3	[REDACTED]	25X1
3	3	Internal Docs- Psuedos/Cryts [REDACTED]	
		[REDACTED] 3/24/54	25X1 25X1
4	3	Letter to Vandenberg(DCI) 2/13/51	Conf
5	3	Internal Correspondence 2 docs dated	10/2/56

BOX 1 CIA HOLD MATERIAL

1	1	Internal Doc [REDACTED] 11/20/53	Psuedos 25X1
1	2	Memo for [REDACTED] 5/10/62	25X1
		[REDACTED]	25
2	2	Memo for [REDACTED]	25
		4/13/62	